



JUNE 3, 2017

Next Member Meeting
June 2ndth, 7pm,
The First Baptist
Church Hall,
30 Pierce Street,
East Greenwich, RI

President's Message

Please try to get to the meeting on Tuesday, June 6th, if you can. It is the last meeting before our summer break and is also the postponed annual meeting where we will vote for next year's officers. Remember, if you have any other nominees for the slate they may be presented at this meeting. If anyone is interested in getting together for a plein air painting session this summer I will have a signup sheet indicating interest and we can decide how, where and when.

Have a great summer. John Laliberty, President

June Meeting Presenter

Brian Larkin finds his muse in Provincetown, MA and the nearby dunes of Race Point on the outer reaches of Cape Cod. He works in a variety of styles and techniques from traditional oils to hybrid combinations of media that stretch the limits of what a given medium can and should do. His specialty is the white line Provincetown woodblock print.

He has been represented by Cortile Gallery, Provincetown for the past 10 years. Other representation was with Covent Garden Gallery-Funktional Art & Design, Bloomington, Ontario, Robyn Watson Gallery, Isolté Gallery, Galleria Raffaello and the Icon Gallery, all in Provincetown. His work is in several permanent collections including Provincetown's Fine Arts Center and Providence's Miriam Hospital. Many of his pieces are held in private collections on three continents.

Brian Larkin is equally well known as both an artist and as a performing organist. He is former director of St. Dunstan's College of Sacred Music and holds a doctorate in that field. Until recently he was executive secretary of the board of directors - Center for Coastal Studies in Provincetown.

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Officer Elections

Here is the slate of officers that will be voted on at the June meeting NOTE: Any other names can be nominated at the meeting before the voting.

President- John Laliberty

Vice President- Sharon D. Eisman

Treasurer- Ron Joseph

Financial Secretary- Nancy Nielsen

Recording and Corresponding Secretary- Sheila Quinn

Director (3 year)- Joyce Neville

Chairman of Nominating Committee- Tom Dundin

Chairman of Scholarship Committee: This position is still open. Please consider volunteering.

Member News

Circle of six south county painters have united with East Greenwich painters and are showing in June on the 23rd to July 13th. We'll be at **Java Madness** in WAKEFIELD. What a beautiful spot! At the water with a wonderful view of the boats and The impressive yachts. Great coffee and snacks too!

Artistic Pairing: "Changing Landscapes" Catherine Skowron and [Alice Benvie Gebhart](#)
Cortile Gallery Exhibition

Commercial St, Provincetown, Massachusetts

Friday, July 7, 2017 — Thursday, July 13, 2017

Artists reception Friday, July 7th, 7:00pm-9:00pm.

The gallery awakens with crisp displays of color by two artists whose works capture the changing elements of nature. Cortile Gallery artist Catherine Skowron and guest glass artist Alice Benvie Gebhart pair up for this special exhibit not to be missed.

[June Flori](#) has published a book titled My Italian Family -- Life in the Past Lane. It is a personal story about her family during the 1930's to 70's. It gives a history of Providence during that period and also how we lived during World War II. It is a fast read and will appeal to most generations. It can be purchased on Amazon and Kindle or from her.

[Beth Johnston](#) will be participating in the **Ann Arbor Art Fair** in July. The Ann Arbor Art Fairs are a group of four award-winning, not-for-profit United States art fairs that take place in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Over 500,000 visitors attend the fairs each year.

Workshop with Golden rep, Adria Arch

A number of members expressed interest in the workshop with Golden rep, Adria Arch. She will allow a maximum of 15 participants and we're currently at about 12. I will take additional names and can also start a wait list, if necessary. The workshop date is September 9 and will run from 10-4, with all materials provided, except for paper or canvas. We will do 3 small abstract paintings. Cost is \$60.

Let Bev Silva, Program Chair, know as soon as possible if you'd like to be added to the list. b.silva1@verizon.net

EGAC Scholarship Presentation

The recipient of the EGAC Scholarship will receive the \$1,000.00 award during our June meeting. Please join us in congratulating our latest student scholar.

"My garden is my most beautiful masterpiece."

"It seems to me as if I can see nature and I can catch it all. It is by observation and reflection that I discover how. That is what we are working on, continuously."

~ Claude Monet

EGAC's Newest Members

Please welcome the members below who have joined since January

Cynthia Bell
Dan Lake
Tom Dundin
Charlene Reisch
Sheila Quinn
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Alice Benvie Gebhart- alicegebhart.com
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Exhibit Opportunities from Jeannine Anderson

Main Street Strolls

For those who may be interested in participating in the 4 remaining Stroll on Main Street venues, the dates are as follows"

The calendar for future Strolls is:
Thursday June 22 Dog Stroll 5 pm.
Thursday July 20 Music Stroll 5 pm
Thursday Aug. 24 Taste of EG 5 pm
Saturday Sept. 16 Falling Leaves 12 noon

If interested, please contact me [imjeannine@yahoo.com or 401-575-9203] a week before the stroll to see if there are others who are would like to participate or contact Amy@eastgreenwichchamber.com or cell 491-490-1526 for a assigned location if you are participating alone.

EGAC Exhibits

Future Art Shows: We will have our next art show in October at the Warwick Public Library. As requested by Wil, the Director of the Library, I am to contact him in July to decide on the dates for drop off, hanging, etc. We are penciled in for the conference room as well as a 44 foot wide display wall inside the library proper. Having this extra space will enable us to accept larger pieces than we have been able to accommodate in the past. I hope to have the size info at the June meeting.

If anyone would like to create a flyer(s) for upcoming shows, please let me know. I know there are some of you out there with a good amount of computer knowledge and are able to create some eye catching graphics or backgrounds It would be wonderful to have an inventory of artistic flyers to chose from to promote our shows.

Our Annual Show will be in December at the Cranston Library. It will be co-chaired by Nancy Moretti and Deb Calabro. Please let them know if you are willing to help with this event.

Summer Classes at Heritage Art Gallery & Glass Studio

5580 Post Rd, East Greenwich, RI

www.HeritageGallery.RI.com

Please see catalog sent with the newsletter

Hospitality

Refreshments will be brought to the June meeting by Ann Bianchi, Lori Jeremiah and if anyone would like to bring a small food item for our last meeting before the summer it would be greatly appreciated.

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